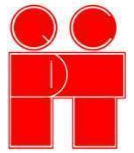




The Queen's College Parents-Teachers' Association



Annual Report 2023-2024

The Queen's College Parents-Teachers' Association (QCPTA) was established in 1989 and is in its 35th session during year 2023-2024. The QCPTA organises a variety of events every year to foster the connection between the school and the families of QC boys. In addition, the events of the QCPTA help connect parents and teachers and enhance their relationship.

Annual General Meeting

The 35th Annual General Meeting of the QCPTA was held at the school hall on 20 October 2023. Six parents were elected to join the Executive Committee with six incumbent parents and seven teachers. Meanwhile, Mr TAM King-Tong and Mr KWONG Wing-Ho Ringo will continue to serve as our Honorary Auditor and Honorary Legal Advisor for the QCPTA respectively.

The First Executive Committee Meeting of Session 2023-2024 was held immediately after the Annual General Meeting to elect the post bearers. Mr LAM Wai-Lam was elected to be the Chairperson of Session 2023-2024. The composition of the Executive Committee 2023-2024 is as follows.

	Parents	Teachers
Chairperson	LAM Wai Lam	
Vice-chairperson	LEE Shuk Yi	LEUNG Yvetta Ruth (Principal and Vice Chairperson) (retired on 1 September 2024) CHAN Cheung Wai Eric (Principal and Vice Chairperson) (appointed on 1 September 2024)
Secretary/Coordinator	GAO Yuehua	CHAN Ying Ping
Treasurer	YUE Wai Shan	LAW Chi Keung
Committee Members	ZENG Xiao Rong	Ling Yuen Ting CHAN Yuen Mei (Assistant Principal) (appointed on 1 September 2024)

	CHIU Ming Sze (Assistant Principal) (appointed on 1 September 2024)
HO Yin Tsun Eugene	WONG Kwok Keung (Assistant Principal) (transfer on 1 September 2024)
KUK Gordon Kong	YU Wai Keung (Assistant Principal) (retired on 1 September 2024)
SIT Yin Ling	HO Shun Hong
CHAN Hoi Yan Christina	
CHUN Yuk Ying	
SIZTO Mandy	
LEE Man Wai	

Major Activities Organised by the QCPTA in 2023-2024

To promote and develop a healthy lifestyle, family bonding, as well as strong connection between the school and the parents, the QCPTA has organised a series of events and activities. Below are the highlights.

Parents-Also-Appreciate-Teachers Drive

In order to express our appreciation for the contribution of our teachers, the QCPTA participated in the "Parents-Also-Appreciate-Teachers" Drive, co-organized by the Education Bureau and the Committee on Home-School Co-operation. Many parents wrote cards to convey their gratitude to the teachers.

Warm Stitches, Grateful Hearts" Parent-child Crochet Activity

From October to December 2023, the QCPTA participated in the positive parent campaign organised by the Education Bureau - "Parents and children crochet to show love - Participate in giving thanks and warmth". Participating parents and students made beautiful crochet squares which will be stitched into scarves as gifts for the elderly residing in care homes or living alone. We would like to appreciate the effort of parents and students who joined this event.

An award ceremony was held on 6 July 2024 to appreciate the effort of the school, participating parents and students. Certificates issued by the Education Bureau were presented. At the ceremony, Principal Leung also presented trophies to the winners of the "35th Anniversary Logo Design Competition"(held in late December 2023), Chong Pak Ming Jayden and his family.

Blood Donation Day

The Blood Donation Day was successfully held on 23 November 2023. 26 parents successfully donated their blood. We would like to express our gratitude to all parents for their participation, to the school, teachers, and students for their support, and the "Hong Kong Red Cross Blood Transfusion Service Centre" for providing professional assistance.

Parent Volunteers and Social Service Team Appointment Kick-off Ceremony

We successfully recruited 130 parent volunteers for the school year 2023-2024. 60 parent volunteers and teachers attended the Kick-off Ceremony on 12 December 2023. Our Chairperson, Mr LAM Wai-Lam, introduced the series of activities to be organised this year during the ceremony. Valuable opinions and comments were collected from parent volunteers during group discussions.

QCPTA 35th Anniversary Logo Design Competition

The "35th Anniversary Logo Design Competition" was launched on 28 December 2023 to celebrate the 35th anniversary of the QCPTA. 11 families submitted their designs. The design from 3B Chong Pak Ming Jayden and his family was selected as the winning design. The design was used in the series of activities celebrating our 35th anniversary organised by QCPTA. We would like to express our gratitude to all the families supporting the event.

Walk with You on Subject Selection

The "Walk with You on Subject Selection" jointly organised by QCPTA and the Careers and Life-planning team was successfully held on 27 January 2024. More than 130 S3 students and their parents attended the event. Senior students and old boys shared their learning experience when studying their elective subjects. Parents received valuable knowledge on each elective subject and how to face related difficulties. A good discussion atmosphere was promoted.

3x3 Basketball Competition

The 2nd "QCPTA 3X3 Basketball Competition" started from February to March 2024. This year, a total of 17 teams participated in the competition. All team members put great effort into the matches. After a few weeks of tournaments, the OBA team became the final winner. After the grand finale, the referee team and the OBA team also put on a friendly match.

Sharing with Parents of Applicants for Secondary One Discretionary Places

The interview day for students applying for Secondary One discretionary places of Queen's College was held on 9 March 2024. In order to help parents better understand the daily school life of our students, the QCPTA arranged a few parent sharing sessions. We invited our former chairperson Mr. Kenneth Yiu, former vice-chairperson Mr. Vincent Leung, former secretary Ms. Mandy Sin, current committee members and parent volunteers to share their experiences and answer parents' queries. We also played highlights of our past activities, allowing parents to learn more about our boys' daily school life and the concept of "home-school cooperation" that QCPTA has always upheld.

School Open Days

The Open Days of Queen's College was held on 22 and 23 March 2024. There were over 7000 visitors throughout the whole event. Many alumni and guests also attended.

During the Open Days, the QCPTA set up a souvenir counter in the school hall which provided three types of souvenirs, including a leather anti-theft card holder, a sweatshirt and an umbrella. The souvenirs received good feedback from our guests and old boys.

The QCPTA also invited Ms. Li Jia, our former committee member and a calligrapher, to hold a Chinese calligraphy bookmark workshop. Visitors could learn some basic calligraphy skills and make their own bookmarks. The workshop attracted numerous visitors of different ages, including children, parents, and the elderly. The QCPTA also prepared beautiful bookmarks as a souvenir for our guests.

The First Lecture of Parent Academy: Mental Health and Pressure faced by Students

On 11 May 2024, the topic of the first lecture of "Parent Academy" is "Mental Health and Pressure faced by Students". the QCPTA invited Mr. Ted Wong from the "Joyful (Mental Health) Foundation" to share how to recognize students' mental health needs in daily life, as well as how to help relieve their stress, and what to do when encountering emergencies. A total of 126 people signed up for the event and positive feedback from parents was received.

Overseas Study Online Parents Talk

The "Overseas Study Online Parents Talk" co-organised by the QCPTA and the Careers and Life Planning (CLP) of the school was held on 12 May 2024. Graduates from mainland China, the United States, Canada, the United Kingdom, and Australia were invited to share their study experiences. The disciplines shared involve strategic communication, traditional Chinese medicine, chemistry, nursing, law, pharmacy, human social and political science, economics and architecture. A total of 257 people signed up for this informative lecture.

The Second Lecture of Parent Academy: Opportunities for Students to develop in the Greater Bay Area & Technology for Good

The second lecture of "Parent Academy" was held on 6 July 2024. The two guest speakers - Mr. Peter Kung and Mr. John Lo shared on the theme "Opportunities for Student Development in the Greater Bay Area" and "Tech For Good" respectively.

QCPTA 35th Anniversary Celebration Dinner

On 6 July 2024, the QCPTA held the 35th anniversary celebration dinner. Many guests, including students, parents, principals, teachers, alumni of the OBA, former QCPTA committees, former principals, principals of other schools participated. Games, performances and lucky draws were arranged. Besides, thank-you gifts for parent volunteers were presented to appreciate their effort. Retirement ceremony of Principal Leung and Vice President Yu was also held.

S1 Registration and Recruitment of new members

11 July 2024 was the registration day for new S1 students of Queen's College. The QCPTA committees and parent volunteers introduced both the past and upcoming activities organised by the QCPTA to the new parents. Many parents expressed their willingness to join the QCPTA. Exquisite souvenirs including anti-theft card holder, hooded sweatshirt and red packets, were provided for purchase.

Used Book Sale

The Used Book Sale was held on 13 July, 2024. The event ran smoothly with the assistance from the school, parent volunteers and QCPTA committee members. A total of 80 stalls were arranged in the school hall. Many parents and students participated in the event.

Sharing session for parents of secondary one new students

On 16 July 2024, a sharing session for the parents of the secondary one new students was arranged. Chairperson of the QCPTA, introduced the 2023-2024 QCPTA annual activity schedule and past events. Photos of past events were shown, which allows parents to know more about QCPTA.

Respect our Teachers Campaign

On 10 September 2024, the Committee on Respect Our Teachers Campaign organised the "Teachers' Day and Commendation Certificate Presentation Ceremony". On 13 September, QCPTA also prepared healthy soup packages to thank our principal, assistant principals, teachers and all staff members for their efforts and dedication to the school and students.